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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1774

HAGUE, *January* 14.

AT one of the general aſſemblies of our ſtates the latter end of laſt month, a motion was made to augment both our land and ſea forces; alleging that the greateſt happineſs of the united provinces merely and ſolely conſiſted in enjoying a general peace; for which reaſon ſufficient forces ſhould always be kept, that ſhould be able to maintain that deſirable end; but it was carried in the negative, aſſerting, that nothing but an univerſal harmony being at preſent the inclination of all the courts of Europe, and particularly towards the ſtates-general, who have no other oppoſers than a few ſtates of the Barbarian and African coaſts, againſt whom there are ſufficient forces; and thoſe at home are equally ſufficient to ſupport good order and tranquillity among the ſubjects; and therefore they have no reaſon to put themſelves to a vaſt expence of maintaining large armies and naval forces. Notwithſtanding the preparations of war, which are carried on in ſeveral countries on the continent; yet our politicians are of opinion, that there is not the leaſt apprehenſion of a war; the reaſon being the ſtrong alliance offenſive and defenſive which ſubſiſts between the empires of Ruſſia and Pruſſia, and who have above 600,000 well diſciplined troops; ſo that no powers of Europe dare attempt in the leaſt to inſult them, nor thoſe of their natural allies. Theſe united powers it appears have no deſign to quarrel with other powers, as theſe preparations of war are only that of ſupporting the diviſion of Poland among themſelves; which, after being done, they ſit down in quietneſs, and nothing more is farther expected. The port of Dantzick, and the commerce of the Viſtula, will, in all probability, remain under the ſubjection of the king of Pruſſia, which may eaſily be judged by the diviſion of Poland, as it appears by the map that was engraven by order of the delegates at Warſaw, that the part of Poland which is in poſſeſſion of the emperor, is 2700 German ſquare miles; that of Pruſſia, 3440; that which remains to the Poliſh republic, 15300; and that of Ruſſia only 900; by which it is clear, that his whole deſign is to aſſume to himſelf the whole commerce of that country.

LONDON, *January* 4.

The opinion of all the judges have been required on ſome queſtions relative to North-America, which is thought to be a prelude to ſomething of conſequence concerning that country being brought before a great aſſembly the enſuing ſeſſion.

So ſtrong a ſpirit of oppoſition, it is ſaid, is forming at New-York, and in the neighbouring colonies, as to threaten an abſolute impeachment of one or two of the great ſervants of the crown, who have conceived themſelves for ſome time in full ſecurity.

Jan. 15. Yeſterday morning, about eleven o'clock, commiſſions paſſed the great ſeal, impowering his excellency Simon earl Harcourt, his majeſty's lieutenant governor and general governor of Ireland, to give the royal aſſent to the ſtamp and annuity bills, without any alterations being made therein; and as ſoon as they were ſealed, they were diſpatched by a meſſenger, as were duplicates by another, the one by the way of Holyhead, and the other by that of Port Patrick, in Scotland.

Dr. Franklin was on Thurſday laſt examined before the privy council, touching the unfortunate letters that have given riſe to a late duel, by which that myſterious buſineſs is likely ſoon to be cleared up.

Jan. 21. Yeſterday a petition from ſir Watkin Lewes, complaining of an undue return for the city of Worceſter, was preſented to the houſe of commons by Mr. Alderman Croſby. He prefaced his motion for leave to preſent it, with arraigning, in very ſtrong terms, the parties concerned in violating the right of election in the preſent inſtance. The petition being read, complaining of the corrupt means made uſe of by the ſitting member, his agents, and the returning officer, Mr. Rous got up in his place, and exculpated himſelf of the charges made againſt him, aſſerting that he had neither directly or indirectly, by himſelf, or any other perſon employed by him, given or promiſed any bribe or other emolument to any perſon who had polled for him. Mr. Buller remarked with ſome degree of ſeverity, on Mr. Croſby's inconſiſtency of ſentiments relative to the aldermen of Worceſter, and how much he had altered his opinion concerning them ſince they had addreſſed him in the Tower. To this the latter replied, that it was not without the moſt juſt cauſe he had done ſo, as thoſe gentlemen had ſo apparently deviated from the paths of honour they then trod in. He then moved that a committee might be appointed to take the contents of the ſaid petition into conſideration on Wedneſday the ſecond of February, which was agreed to.

According to our advices from Warſaw, the expected courier from count Romanzow arrived there on the firſt inſtant; he brought the full confirmations of the Ruſſians having taken Siliſtria, but no farther particulars, which they expected to learn in a few days.

Freſh inſtructions it is ſaid, have been diſpatched to our ſeveral American governors, containing very detailed and ſpecific directions for their future conduct.

The above inſtructions, it is believed, unleſs ſupported by the full ſtrength of the Britiſh legiſlature, will rather ſerve to create freſh troubles, than to appeaſe thoſe already ſubſiſting.

A letter from Stockholm ſays, that the power of deſpotiſm is extended to ſuch a degree in that kingdom, that even the liberty of the preſs (upon which the Swedes always boaſted to be equal to the Britiſh nation) has been deprived them of late.

Mr. Roberts's petition was expected to have been preſented yeſterday, but its being poſtponed is greatly attributed to a difference of opinion among ſome of the leading members of adminiſtration.

A long conference was held near St. James's yeſterday on the above ſubject.

The report at the weſt end of the town is, that the candidates for the city of London will be ſent back to take the ſenſe of their conſtituents once more.

Jan. 22. Lord Sandwich, we hear, has propoſed to the cabinet, an increaſe of twenty ſhips of the line, but the expence being objected to, his lordſhip obſerved, that it was an act of prudence not only to eſtabliſh a permanent peace, but a certain ſuperiority over the united ſtrength of Europe.

The empreſs of Ruſſia has it in contemplation to negotiate a very conſiderable loan the enſuing ſpring.

It is generally imagined that from the frequent meetings of the ſenate of Venice, and its uncommon attention to the diſcipline and poſition of their troops, that warmer work will be carried on upon the continent the preſent ſpring, than was lately apprehended.

They write from Paris, that a body of 50,000 French troops have been ordered to be formed immediately; the object of this force is kept ſecret.

As various reports of late have been ſpread concerning the operations of the Ruſſians on the other ſide of the Danube, we think ourſelves obliged to impart to our readers a genuine extract from a letter of marſhal Romanzow, dated the 9th of December laſt, which has been communicated to us by a very reſpectable correſpondent:

"After the defeat of the enemy near Karaſſow, on the 28th of October, our troops advanced to Baſargic, which they took, together with eighteen pieces of cannon, and a great quantity of proviſions. Upon the intelligence of Varna being but poorly defended, general Ungern ſent a ſmall part of his corps thither, which, contrary to expectation, found the town well fortified, a ſtrong guard in it, ſupported by armed inhabitants of the environs, and by a fleet. Our troops, however, made a bold aſſault on the 11th of November; but finding it impoſſible to force the retrenchments, they retreated with the loſs of 211 men, in ſuch good order, that the enemy dared not to follow them. This diſappointment would not have retarded our further operations, had not the weather put an invincible obſtacle to the proſecution of them; for at that very time a ſevere cold ſet in, alternately with ſnow and rain, which laſt made the rivers overflow a great part of the country, and thus not only cut off all communication with the oppoſite ſhore, but alſo obſtructed our intercourſe with the interior parts of the country on this ſide of the Danube. The firſt conſequence of this was the difficulty of providing our different corps with neceſſaries, in a country ſo abſolutely deſtitute of forage; they were therefore obliged to repaſs the Danube, after having demoliſhed ſeveral magazines and forts that might have been of advantage to the enemy. Several thouſand of Chriſtian and Turkiſh families who were diſpoſed to ſettle on this ſide of the Danube, were brought over, as alſo a prodigious number of cattle of all ſorts. After theſe and ſeveral other advantages over the enemy, our troops now entered into their winter quarters, with the certainty of remaining undiſturbed, and in a perfect ſecurity, the enemy being diſabled to eſtabliſh themſelves upon the Danube."

Jan. 24. A few days ago the following droll circumſtance happened at a village in the neighbourhood of Wansford, in Northamptonſhire: a farmer having paid his addreſſes to a briſk reputable young widow, they were aſked in church; this coming to the knowledge of an oſtler who lived at an inn oppoſite the widow's houſe, he determined, notwithſtanding matters were gone to ſuch a length, to try to ouſt the farmer; accordingly he laid cloſe ſiege and ſucceeded, for on Sunday following the banns were forbid. Soon after this the new lovers were aſked in the church, where as ſoon as the miniſter pronounced, "If any of you know cauſe, &c." the farmer ſtepped forth and cried, I forbid them in this place and all others, aſſerting a promiſe of marriage from the widow. The cook maid at the ſame inn immediately ſeconded the farmer, by claiming prior right to the oſtler, declaring that ſhe had witneſs of his promiſe of marriage to her. Thus ended the confuſion in church; but how the point will be ſettled, it is ſuppoſed will be left to the determination of the widow.

Lord North, in the committee of ſupply on Friday, if he did not abſolutely ſay that we were at the eve of a war, was very far from giving the moſt diſtant aſſurance that peace was certain for a ſingle month, much leſs for a year.

The miniſtry received the account of the miſchief done to the Eaſt-India company, in the deſtruction of the tea at Boſton, with the utmoſt inſenſibility. Lord North propoſes to refer the directors for redreſs, on their complaining of the violence done them, to the conſumers in the Maſſachuſetts. The company will find very few friends in the nation, as they have endeavoured to ſaddle the colonies with a duty that would prove equally oppreſſive to them, with the many hardſhips they pretend to meet with from the preſent adminiſtration.

The laſt letters from the cape of Good Hope ſay, that Capt. David Roche, formerly one of the candidates at the Middleſex election, having quarrelled, during his continuance at that port, with —— Farquharſon, Eſq; a duel enſued, in which the latter was unfortunately run through the breaſt, and died in a few hours after. The ſurvivor was an enſign, and in 1757 was broke at Halifax.

We hear that colonel Stuart has obtained his majeſty's leave to accept of the honour lately conferred on him by the Eaſt-India company, and that the oath of fidelity to the company was adminiſtered to him on Tueſday laſt, in a very full court of directors.

Jan. 25. A Dutch yacht is arrived at Copenhagen, having on board eleven Ruſſian officers, who were ſaved from a Ruſſian ſhip of war of 50 guns, lately loſt in the Sound. The above officers, and forty ſailors and ſoldiers, were all that were ſaved of the crew.

It is again in agitation to appoint a commander in chief on the Britiſh eſtabliſhment; and it is generally ſuppoſed that his royal highneſs the duke of Gloucester will ſucceed to it.

NEWBERN, *(North-Carolina) March* 14.

Laſt week we had a very ſevere gale of wind at north and north-eaſt, attended with the moſt heavy rains that has ever been remembered in this country; the waters came down in ſuch torrents as to ſweep away mills, bridges, and every thing that obſtructed its paſſage, and has done incredible damage to the roads; a very great inconvenience at preſent, as we have no county courts, or overſeers of the roads, to order the ſpeedy reparation of them.

We hear of ſeveral veſſels forced on ſhore at the bar with the late gale of wind, among which is the brig Neptune, Capt. King, belonging to Meſſrs. Knight and Green, which 'tis feared will be loſt.

The ſchooner Elizabeth, Captain Greenaway from Philadelphia to this place, on her paſſage ſhipped a very heavy ſea, which threw her on her beam ends, ſhifted her ballaſt, and near filled her with water; they were then obliged to cut away her maſts, in order to right her, which they did, but having five feet water in her hold, and a very heavy ſea, they were obliged to run her on ſhore near Cape Hatteras, to ſave their lives. As ſoon as ſhe ſtruck, ſhe went to pieces, and the people jumped into the ſurf, and very providentially ſaved all their lives; a very remarkable providence attending Mr. Batchelor, of Philadelphia, the owner of the veſſel, who, in ſtruggling in the ſurf, was near being carried away, when one of the ſeamen, who was happily thrown farther up on the beach, ran in again and ſaved him.

NEWPORT, *(Rhode-Iſland) March* 21.

Extract of a letter from St. Euſtatia, Feb. 23.

"Admiral Parry, with a fleet of ſix ſail of men of war, and ſeveral tranſports, paſſed by this road about twelve days paſt; ſome of the officers came on ſhore and got liberty to preſs out of the Engliſh veſſels; it ſoon took wind, and the different captains baulked the admiral's intentions. Various were the conjectures of people: the deſtination of the fleet was a great ſecret: no getting the leaſt intelligence from the officers or men; however, yeſterday arrived a veſſel that brought intelligence of the fleet's being at anchor at Crab-Iſland, where the admiral has abſolutely hoiſted Engliſh colours. This iſland the Spaniards have laid claim to, and even gone ſo far as to take Engliſh and other foreign veſſels, that have been watering, &c. at the iſland. It is very plain in ſight of Porto Rico; and one of the frigates, it is ſaid, is gone into St. John's, to acquaint the Spaniſh governor of this proceeding; and it is reported that two packets were immediately diſpatched to Old Spain. The Spaniards are in the greateſt conſternation, as they are abſolutely hemmed up, and they will be more ſo if Crab-Iſland be ſtrongly fortified. It is a very valuable iſland. It is ſaid to be as fine and large as St. Chriſtopher's; it will certainly make a great noiſe in Europe. The Dutch factors here have acquainted their correſpondents in Holland with this intelligence. The Lord ſend a war, is the general cry here."

NEW-YORK, *April* 4.

It is reported that his majeſty's 64th regiment, now in garriſon at Caſtle William, near Boſton, will relieve the 14th regiment at St. Auguſtine and the Bahamas; that part of the relief from England, expected out in the enſuing ſummer, will be ſtationed at Boſton: and it is ſaid that neither the royal regiment of Welch fuſileers, nor the 37th regiment in New-Jerſey, will be removed from their preſent ſituations, unleſs his majeſty's ſervice ſhould more immediately require their preſence elſewhere.

The 27th ult. a brigantine from St. Iago, Cape de Verd, ran aſhore on Hog-Iſland, Rockaway; ſhe got over the bar, and is now afloat in tolerable ſecurity: it is ſaid ſhe is one of the tranſports that laſt ſummer brought hither part of the gallant royal Welch fuſileers.

The brig Orleans, Capt. Philips, belonging to Quebec, from St. Euſtatia, for North-Carolina, in her paſſage in December laſt, ſprung a leak, when the captain was obliged to bear away, and run her aſhore on Cat-Iſland (one of the Bahamas) in order to ſave their lives. The captain is arrived here by way of Philadelphia from Providence.

Next Thurſday morning, wind and weather permitting, his excellency the governor with his lady and family, will embark for England on board the Mercury Packet, Capt. Dillon.

Laſt week his excellency our worthy governor, was pleaſed to make a preſent of 10,000 acres of land, in the townſhip of Norbury, in Glouceſter county, about 20 miles from Connecticut river, in this province, to king's college, in this city.

ANNAPOLIS, April 14.

On Monday the 4th inſtant, was run over the courſe near Frederickſburg, a match between Mann Page Eſquire's cheſnut horſe Damon, and Moore Fauntleroy Eſquire's bay mare Miſs Sprightly, for two hundred piſtoles; the former beat all hollow.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Schooner Baltimore, Jonathan Clark, from Rhode Iſland.
Schooner Horton, John Allen from Salem.,

CLEARED.

Ship Polly, James M'Arthur, for Liſbon.
Schooner Elizabeth, Joſiah Godfrey, for Boſton.
Schooner Suſannah, Nathaniel Dodd, for Marblehead.
Ship Polly, John White, for Virginia.
Brig Friendſhip, William Jones for Belfaſt.
Ship Jenny and Polly, Daniel Lawrence, for Alicant.

Conſtitution Hill, Piſcataway, March 18, 1774.

THE well known horſe Ranger ſtands this ſeaſon, and will cover at two dollars the leap, one guinea the ſeaſon, and for two guineas a colt will be inſured; he is upwards of ſixteen hands high, ſtout and well formed, and gets remarkable large colts, well marked in general; I have good paſtures for ſuch mares as are ſent by the ſeaſon, of which the utmoſt care will be taken, but will not be anſwerable for any mares that may be loſt; the money will be expected when the mares are taken away. tw

EDWARD EDELEN, junior.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Benjamin Kirby, late of Kent Iſland, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have claims, to bring in their accounts legally proved, that they may be adjuſted by w 4

BENJAMIN KIRBY, Adminiſtrator.

April the 11th, 1774.

TO be ſold at public vendue, for ready caſh, or ſhort credit, on Saturday the 30th of April, at the houſe of Moſes Maccubbin, deceaſed, a parcel of cows, calves, hogs, houſhold furniture, and ſundry other things too tedious to mention.

WILLIAM MACCUBBIN, Adminiſtrator.

April the 5th, 1774.

CHEROKEE, a ſtrong country horſe, ſtands at the ſubſcriber's plantation, near the head of South River, and will cover this ſeaſon at two dollars a mare.

w 2 GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

London Town, April the 12th, 1774.

THIS is to inform the public, and my old cuſtomers in particular, that I ſtill continue to carry on the ſtaymaking buſineſs in all its branches; as I have furniſhed my ſelf with the beſt materials for that purpoſe, thoſe ladies that chooſe to favour me with their cuſtom, may depend upon being ſerved in the neateſt and beſt manner, and on the ſhorteſt notice, by the public's humble ſervant,

ELIZABETH FERGUSON.

N. B. She alſo keeps good entertainment for man and horſe. tf

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JOHN Bolton's ſtage waggon continues to ply from Cheſter Town, to New Caſtle and Rock Hall, as uſual; ſhe ſets out from Cheſter Town every Monday morning, and gets to New Caſtle on Tueſday, where there is a commodious ſtage boat takes in the paſſengers, and proceeds directly for Philadelphia, and arrives there on Wedneſday, at the Crooked Billet Wharf; the boat leaves Philadelphia on Sunday, and returns to New Caſtle on Monday; the waggon leaves New Caſtle on Tueſday afternoon, or Wedneſday, and returns to Cheſter Town on Thurſday; on Friday ſhe proceeds to Rock Hall, and returns to Cheſter Town on Saturday.

The rate is for paſſengers in the waggon from Rock Hall to New Caſtle, 15s; from Cheſter Town to ditto, 12s 6d; for luggage from Rock Hall to New Caſtle, 2s 6d per ſquare foot; and from Cheſter Town, 1s 3d per ſquare foot, if it does not exceed 20lb. weight, if it does, 7s 6d per hundred pounds from Rock Hall, and 6s 3d per hundred from Cheſter Town. Freight in the New Caſtle ſtage boat to Philadelphia, 1s per hundred; paſſengers pay 8s for their paſſage from New Caſtle to Philadelphia, and ſo back; ſingle letters are carefully delivered to the perſons directed, at 3d a piece, double at 6d, packets at 1s each. 6 m

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Annapolis, April 13, 1774.

RICHARD BURLAND, tailor and habit-maker from London, late foreman to Mr. Robert Pinkney, deceaſed, takes this method to acquaint the public, that he is now removed into the houſe were Samuel Harvey Howard lately lived, facing the coffee-houſe; he takes this opportunity to aſſure thoſe ladies and gentlemen who may pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, that he will make it his conſtant endeavour, by punctuality, and a ſtrict attention to buſineſs, to merit their laſting approbation. tf

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PRINCE GEORGE's COUNTY,
NOTTINGHAM RACES,

Are fixed on Wedneſday the 11th day of May, (in order to give time to horſes, to go from thence to Baltimore,)

WHEN a purſe of FIFTY POUNDS common money will be run for, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, on the following terms, viz. horſes 4 years old to carry 7 and a half ſtone, 5 years old 8 ſtone, 6 years old 8 and a half ſtone, aged 9 ſtone——heats 3 miles each. And,

On Thurſday the 12th will be run for, whatever may be ſubſcribed, more than the above £30. and the entrance money of both days, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, carrying 9 ſtone——heats 4 miles each.——Subſcribers of £3 may ſtart a horſe each day free, and all others to pay 40s. entrance for the £50 purſe, and 30s. the ſecond day. Judges to be appointed to determine all diſputes that may ariſe.

A ROAN ſtallion, 15 hands and a half high, to be ſold for his keeping, by JOHN KING.

Cheſter Town, April 8, 1774.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ESCAPED out of the jail at Baltimore Town, on the 6th day of April 1772, a negro man, named Iſaac, calls himſelf Iſaac Wallace, about 32 or 33 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a ſlim made fellow; had on when put into jail, a woollen cloth cap, turned up with furr, a light blue jacket, blue woollen trouſers, a pair of black leather ſhoes, with plated buckles, he can write a good hand, underſtands arithmetick; it is ſuppoſed he was carried off by ſome veſſel that ſailed about that time from ſaid town for London, as he has ſince been ſeen in that city. Whoever will give information thereof to the ſubſcriber, ſhall, on the maſter of ſaid veſſel being convicted of the ſame, receive the above reward, from

6 m JOHN BOLTON.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Talbot county, Bay ſide, on Friday, March 17th, 1774, a ſervant lad, named Robert Farrow, he is about 4 feet 9 inches high, was born in Sudbury, wears his own hair, brown or ſandy, had on, and took with him, an old felt hat patcht on the crown, a blue half thick jacket, a ſtripe appelled ditto, country kerſey breeches, milled ſail ſtockings, old nailed ſhoes patcht behind; it is likely he has changed his name and cloaths, he has a large ſcald on the back of his thigh; whoever takes up, and brings home the ſaid boy, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by BENJAMIN SANDS.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he is carried of by ſome waterman, as he is a ſly young villain.

March 31, 1774.

TO be ſold on Wedneſday, April 27, next, to the higheſt bidder; a valuable tract of land lying on Patuxent River, adjoining to the town of Benedict, containing about ſix hundred acres; the land is exceeding rich, well timbered, and well adapted to farming and making of tobacco; this land is ſo well known, that it does not need a particular diſcription; about two hundred acres of this land, now rents for forty-five pounds currency per annum; the proſpect is perhaps as fine as any in the province, as it binds on the river and creek, and has but two courſes, and a view down the river for upwards of twenty miles; there is about half of this land cleared and under good repair, has a fine apple and peach orchard, that will produce about three thouſand gallons of good cider yearly, a good dwelling houſe and every other out houſe neceſſary, three good tobacco houſes and a new barn. Twelve months credit will be given for one half of the purchaſe money, on giving bond with ſecurity if required; poſſeſſion will be given on the 25th of December next; any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms and title, by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes. BASIL BROOKE.

N. B. A fine ſituation for a water mill is on the above land.

THE adventurers, patentees of land at the Falls of Ohio, hereby inform the public, that they intend to lay out a town there in the moſt convenient place; the lots to be eighty feet front, and two hundred and forty deep, the number of lots that ſhall be laid off at firſt, will depend on the number of applications, the purchaſe money of each lot to be four Spaniſh dollars, and one dollar per annum quit rents for ever. The purchaſers to build on each lot within the ſpace of two years, from the firſt of next December, a log-houſe not leſs than ſixteen feet ſquare, with a ſtone or brick chimney, and as in that country it will be neceſſary the firſt ſettlers ſhould build compactly, the improvements muſt naturally join each other; it is further propoſed for the conveniency of the ſettlers, that an out lot of ten acres, contiguous to the town, ſhall be laid off for each that deſire the ſame, and that at an eaſy rent on a long leaſe. Attendance will be given by the patentees at Pittſburgh, till the middle of June next, at which time one of them will ſet off from thence to execute the plan. The advantageous ſituation of that place, formed by nature as a temporary magazine, or repoſitory, to receive the produce of the very extenſive and fertile country on the Ohio and its branches, as well as the neceſſary merchandizes ſuitable for the inhabitants that ſhall emigrate into that country, (as boats of fifty tons burthen may be navigated from New Orleans, up to the town) is ſufficient to recommend it; but when it is conſidered how liberal, nay profuſe nature has been in ſtocking it ſo abundantly, that the ſlighteſt induſtry may ſupply the moſt numerous family with the greateſt plenty, and amazing variety, of fiſh fowl, and fleſh; the fertility of the ſoil, and facility of cultivation, fit it for producing commodities of great value with little labour; the wholeſomneſs of the waters, and ſerenity of the air, render it healthy; and that when property may be ſo eaſily acquired, we may with certainty affirm, that it will in a ſhort time be equalled by few inland places on the American continent.

April 3d, 1774. JOHN CAMPBELL, JOHN CONNOLLY.

Prince George's County, April 1, 1774.

TO be ſold at public ſale, upon Friday the inſtant, part of a tract of land, called Rile very, containing 210 acres, lying in Prince county, and contiguous to the lands of Murdoch, and H. Belt, alſo part of a called Brock-Hall, containing between 40 The above parcels of land are ſituated mile of each other, and will be ſold ſeparately, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. will be made known on the day of ſale.

JOHN BOWIE.

April 14, 1774.

TO be ſold all together, purſuant to the laſt teſtament of doctor William Wheland cheſter county, deceaſed, the following parcels of land, ſituate in the ſaid county, mouth of Trenſquaquing River; viz. the Oaks, 324 acres; Cold or Cool-Spring, more or leſs; addition to Cool-Spring, 51 acres or leſs; Part of Marſh-Range, 318 acres part of Middleton's Grange, ſuppoſed to acres, and Hard Putt, 836 acres more or leſs. of theſe lands are adjoining, and form a valuable body of up-land and marſh, containing as it is thought, ſome ſurplus. The improvements are two plantations containing about 220 acres; on one of which are, a framed dwelling-houſe with a brick chimney, two framed barns and other out houſes; alſo bearing orchards, and large nurſeries of apple-trees and peach-trees. Levi Oram who lives on the premiſes, or William White who lives near, will ſhew the ſame, and Jane Wheland, widow of the teſtator, dwelling at Vienna, will exhibit the title papers and plots, together with a copy of the will to ſuch as may apply.

The ſaid will directs, that this advertiſement be inſerted eight ſucceſſive weeks in the Maryland gazette, that thoſe who incline to purchaſe, do deliver their reſpective bids in writing to one or more of us, and that the lands be by us conveyed to him, or her, who ſhall in that manner bid moſt within ſix months after the date of the laſt gazette, containing ſuch advertiſement, he or ſhe having firſt paid the purchaſe money, or ſecured it to be paid to our ſatisfaction.

We have appointed Friday the 2d day of December next, for cloſing the ſale at the houſe of Joſeph M'Clemmy in Vienna aforeſaid, and on the ſame day we ſhall, if we conveniently can (on receiving ſatisfaction as aforeſaid) execute to the purchaſer, a deed for the lands with ſpecial warranty, as ordered by the will; the ſale to be in common money, and the lands entered on by the purchaſer the firſt day of January next.

HENRY STEELE, JOHN HENRY, EPHRAIM KING, } Truſtees for the Sale.

A Liſt of LETTERS remaining at the POST-OFFICE in ANNAPOLIS.

A. ROBERT ARMSTRONG, Eleanor Alken, Grace Adams, Annapolis. Ann Alcomny, Talbot county. Capt. Charles Alexander, Cheſtertown.

B. Hubbard Brown, Brown & Jordan, Frances Bryce, Annapolis. Chriſtopher Birmingham, Kent county. William Bacon, Eſq; Pocomoke.

C. Overton Carr (2), Capt. James Carmichall, Thomas Cockeydle, Chapline & Duncan, William Clayton, Samuel Chaſe, (2) Annapolis. Joſeph Cowman, Weſt River. Alexander Chalmers (2), New Town. Joſeph Clark, Cecil county.

D. John Duckett, Elizabeth Dennis, Annapolis.

F. George Forſter, John Fogarty, Annapolis. Col. Fitzhugh, Patuxent River. Elizabeth Ferguſon, Loudon Town.

G. Thomas Gorſon, Reverdy Ghiſelin, William Geddis, Annapolis. John Gawith jun. Talbot county. Joſeph Gill, Weſt River. James Grey, Calvert county.

H. Elizabeth Hughes, Richard Houper, Annapolis, James Heron, Calvert county.

J. Capt. Benjamin Jones, Charles Frederick Jacob, Thomas Johnſon (3), Annapolis. Robert Jones, Calvert county. Anne Jones, alias Doyle, Peter's River.

K. James and Gabriel Kingſbury, Annapolis. John Knowles, Charles county.

L. Thomas Logan, Vienna. Iſaac Lynn, A. A. county. John Lampe, Annapolis.

M. John Miller (4), Frederick county. John Mather, Talbot county. Chriſtopher Meyer, Annapolis. Gavin Murray, George-Town.

N. Edward Noel, Dorcheſter county. Mr. Noak, James Nevin, Annapolis. Matthias Nowland, Saſſafras river. Nichols & Chamberlaine, Talbot county.

O. Edward Oſborne, Annapolis.

P. Thomas Pindell, Prince-George's county. Samuel Parran, William Parran, Calvert county. Geo. Garſton Powell, Miſs Potts, Jonathan Pinkney, William Powell, Mrs. Patton, Howell Powell, Mrs. Pugh, Annapolis. Benjamin Price, Saſſafras river.

R. William Reynolds (2), William Rowles, John Rawlins, Annapolis. Thomas Ringgold, New-Town.

S. Guſtavus Scott (2), Somerſet county. George Sellers, Annapolis. Even Shelby, Frederick county. Thomas Stone, Heaberd Smallwood, Charles county. Clement Sewell, Wye.

T. Elijah Tilghman, Nanticoke, Henry Tunſtill, Annapolis. Thomas Teft, A. A. county. Hon. Matthew Tilghman.

W. Charles Woodmaſon, Mary Wheeler, William Woodward, Annapolis. John Wallis, Vienna, Nicholas Worthington, South river, John Voorhes and co. Cheſter-Town.

Y. Joſeph Young, Cedar Point.

TAKEN up in the Bay, between the mouth of Weſt river and Kent Point, a ſmall boat, ſquare joint built, a ring bolt in the ſtern, and another in her head, with a long tow rope and an iron chain faſtened to her head; the upper part of the ſtem broke off even with the breaſt hook, her ſides paid with tarpentine. The owner may have ſaid boat again, by proving his property, and paying charges to Sele Tucker, at Weſt river. 3 w

A List of the FORTUNATE NUMBERS in the SHARPESBURG LOTTERY, lately drawn in the Town of BALTIMORE.

No. 1294, a Prize of 1000l.——1095, a Prize of 500l.——1889, a Prize of 350l.——1755, a Prize of 150l.——1684, a Prize of a little Horse.

Prizes of Fifty Pounds.

507 553 567 721 850 1128 1268 1845 1969 1986

Prizes of Twenty-five Pounds.

578 844 1163 1219 2262 1413 1650 1917 2025

Prizes of Twenty Pounds.

94 200 269 391 468 536 838 938 1032 1089 1248 1282.

Prizes of Ten Pounds.

488 1107 1311 1565 1672 2009 2240 2349

Prizes of Five Pounds.

500 649 731 1144 1381 1443

Prizes of Forty Shillings.

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4	63	39	91	10	32	11	65	88
9	80	50	800	47	47	15	68	91
17	94	57	1	49	48	36	87	2202
18	96	80	4	52	57	44	93	14
33	97	86	18	58	78	46	2005	15
48	318	93	19	60	98	50	11	38
96	32	99	22	85	1506	53	24	44
106	33	625	25	93	7	54	33	47
13	41	32	28	1222	14	70	38	59
19	43	45	49	32	17	71	43	57
25	73	54	63	43	18	83	51	60
28	74	60	65	50	23	85	71	61
36	78	71	92	51	25	1807	77	77
37	85	83	909	70	35	9	83	80
60	410	88	23	86	46	18	87	93
72	23	96	35	99	66	37	99	96
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49	89	82	84	92	55	46	71	42
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57	93	87	96	14	99	51		

WANTED

For KING WILLIAM'S SCHOOL,

A PERSON capable of discharging the office of usher, to whom will be given £50 common currency per annum, with £5:10:0 to be paid by each scholar: and to a scribe who can teach English, writing, and arithmetick, will be given £20 common currency per annum, and £4 for each scholar. To prevent trouble it is desired that no persons will make application who are not properly qualified.

Signed per order,

tf JOHN DUCKETT, Reg.

To be sold for ready money or short credit,

TWO boxes of medicines well assorted, each box contains fifty-one different articles, their value about eighteen pounds sterling each, first cost in England: they will be sold very cheap, by applying to the subscribers at Nanjemoy, in Charles county, Maryland. KNOX & BAILLIE.

N. B. There is a good deal of Jesuits bark. 4w

Talbot county, April 1, 1774.

I HAVE on hand about nine hundred pounds sterling cost of goods, which I will sell on reasonable terms for cash, good bills of exchange, or tobacco.

As I purpose to embark for England very shortly, I desire all those indebted to the estate of Mr Matt. Gale, deceased, and for dealings at the Kingstown store on account of Gale and Fearon, to immediately discharge the same.

The business of Gale, Fearon and Co. upon the eastern shore, will be conducted by M. Samuel Thomas, who in all May, or early in June, will have a vessel in Choptank or Wye river from said Gale, Fearon and Co. to take tobacco to their address.——Those gentlemen who are so obliging as to put that confidence, may rest assured the highest respect will be paid thereto. w4 MATTHIAS GALE.

Chester-town, April 2, 1774.

WANTED, as a skipper for a bay craft, an active, industrious man, that can be well recommended for his sobriety and care: such a one will meet constant employ in the service of

4w THOMAS RINGGOLD.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RAN away from Hagar's-town, on the night of the 14th instant, an Irish convict servant man, named Thomas Lake, by trade a barber and hairdresser, about 26 years of age, of a swarthy complexion, much pitted with the small pox, round-shouldered, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, is fond of liquor, and when drunk is very impertinent: Had on and took with him, an old castor hat with white lining, an old brown surtout coat, an old blue strait bodied ditto with a dirty crimson velvet cape, a very old red jacket, a pair of good buckskin breeches much too large for him, two white and one check shirt: he came from Ireland last fall in a vessel that put into Antigua, from thence in another vessel to Norfolk in Virginia, and from thence in a boat to Baltimore-town. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him in any public jail, or delivers him to James Kelso at Patapsco ferry, shall be entitled to the above reward, paid by said Kelso, or w4 JAMES WILSON.

N. B. It is supposed he intends for Baltimore-town, Philadelphia, or Annapolis, in order to get a passage to some of the West-India islands; masters of vessels are requested not to take him away.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his bail the 10th of March last, from Calvert county, George Young, a shoemaker by trade, about 21 years of age, 6 feet high, well made, talks quick, has a bold walk and brazen look, had on when he went away, a pair of shoe boots and plated spurs, a dark mixed broad cloth coat faced with shalloon, the back not lined; his other apparel is unknown, but he is well dressed. Whoever apprehends the said Young, and secures him in any jail in this province, so that he may be brought to justice and answer the complaint of the subscriber, shall receive the above reward besides what the law allows.

4w RICHARD KELLEN, jd.

Annapolis, April 3d, 1774.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, three servant men, viz. RICHARD SADLER, an Irishman, is a plasterer by trade; he is a stout well made man, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, wears his own dark coloured hair; had on and took with him, one light coloured short bearskin coat and breeches, one white Russia drill coat and breeches, gray yarn stockings, and single channel pumps. JOHN WAKEFIELD, a plasterer by trade, is a square well made man, about 40 years of age, is remarkably flat faced, is about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, wears his own brown hair, was born in the west of England, his dress nearly the same as Sadler's, only his shoes are quite new and country made; the above two went off together, and are supposed to have forged passes: whoever secures them, shall receive five pounds for each, and reasonable charges. CHOARDALE SPROTSON, a joiner by trade, about 6 feet high, is a remarkable ill looking fellow, slim made, wears his own hair; had on a light bearskin coat and breeches, yarn stockings, and country made shoes tied with leather strings; whoever secures him shall receive forty shillings reward.

4w WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

Elk Ridge, Mrs. R. Warfield's, Feb. 9, 1774.

RIDGELY and HOWARD intend to decline the mercantile trade, therefore they desire all those who are indebted to them to make settlements immediately, otherwise they may expect to be sued. They have remaining unsold about five hundred pounds prime cost of goods, consisting mostly of coarse clothes, shalloons, durants, figured stuffs, Irish linen, white sheeting, nails, powder and shot, which they will dispose of at a very low rate for cash, bills of exchange, or short credit.

P. S. Mr. Richard Brooke will take payments for debts due them in Frederick county, and his receipts shall be good against w4 R. & H.

Queen-Anne's county, March 28, 1774.

THE low ebb to which misfortunes have reduced me, obliges me (contrary to my inclination) to absent myself from this province, of which I hereby give notice to those whom it may concern. w3

CONRAD THEODORE WEDERSTRANDT.

Great Pipe-Creek Bridge, Fred. county, March 12, 1774.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his bail the first day of November last at night, a certain Hugh Nujen, but calls himself Hugh M'Can, came into the country a servan, but did not serve out half his time, having passed for a freeman these two years or near there abouts; he is about five feet one or two inches high, one or two and twenty years of age, has a young innocent look, an Irishman, but speaks good English, much pock marked; had on when he went away a suit of light coloured Nankeen, a new furred hat, blue worsted stockings, pumps with pinchbeck buckles and a watch; he had a pass above a year ago, signed by Joseph Wood, in the name of M'Can, by which I understand he has passed since he run away; likewise stole a large iron gray horse, about fifteen hands high, neither branded or ear marked, trimmed, shod before, and has two feathers or roses on each side of his neck, has a large mane and foretop, a large switch tail and carries it a little on one side, he is a natural pacer, but can trot a little, is eight years old this spring. Whoever takes up the said thief, and secures him in any jail, and said horse, so that his owner may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, or eight pounds for the thief, and seven for the horse, by applying to w3

JOSEPH EVERETT.

March 29, 1774.

STOLEN out of the stable of Joseph Wattson, one small bay horse, branded on the shoulder thus V, has on the upper lip a very small snip, he is a well put together horse, shod before, paces and gallops, trots very little. Whoever secures the thief and horse, so that the owner may have him to justice, shall receive thirty shillings reward, if only the horse, shall receive a reasonable satisfaction paid by me, living near Elk-Ridge church. w3 JOSEPH WATTSON.

March 22, 1774.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 11th instant, living near Lyon's creek, Calvert county, a servant man named John Baptist Dilla Franey, born in England but of French extraction: he went away with a certain Mary Pain, who has with her a young child, they are supposed to have gone to some part of Herring Bay or the river sides, as he professes seine knitting and can cart and plow. The said Franey is well set, broad shouldered, about five feet two inches high, his hair between a sandy and lightish brown, gray eyes, full visaged, and remarkable for stammering in his speech: had on when he went away a lightish coloured jacket and breeches, osnabrig shirt, old yarn stockings, new shoes and buckles, and a felt hat. Whoever takes up the said servant and brings him to the subscriber shall have 20 shillings reward if taken in the county, and out of the county a pistole, paid by the subscriber, and reasonable charges; and if in any prison to give immediate notice to

tf HENRY CAMDEN.

Baltimore-Town, March 28, 1774.

TO be sold, and entered upon one month is reserved, a lot of ground, situate in Frederick-street, near Mayer's tan-yard, and between the two lower bridges on Jones's falls; there are 150 feet on the front, 280 feet deep, and 175 feet on the lower front. It is on lease for 99 years, renewable for ever, and subject to a ground rent of only 40l. sterling per annum. About 16 years of the lease are expired; on the front of the lot on Frederick-street, is a large brick dwelling house, wherein the subscriber now lives, 50 feet front, 25 feet deep, two story high, having two parlours, a passage, and stair-case below; four good chambers, three whereof have fire places, and above, two good garrets well finished. There are also adjoining to the said dwelling, a good brick kitchen and landry, with proper chambers for servants; also a brick warehouse, 32 feet by 25, two story and cellar, nearly one half of the front of the lot is yet unimproved, there being only an old log building that served as a jail, and which may be removed at pleasure. There is an exceeding good garden well inclosed: this lot would suit a distiller, brewer, or sugar-baker; as there is room sufficient for building, and a lane may be opened through the lot from one street to another; what buildings are on this lot are faithfully executed; the brick walls some are 18 inches thick, and none less than 14 inches, even to the ridge pole; the purchaser need lay down but little cash, if any, good security with interest will suffice, and one fourth of the money will be only at four per cent per annum interest: as I am determined at all events, to leave this province, and desirous of settling all my affairs, any person inclinable to purchase, will find me very reasonable in my demand for this lot.

DANIEL CHAMIER.

March 18, 1774.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS two large stones with inscriptions cut on them in capital letters, were placed last fall by virtue of a commission, to perpetuate the bounds of a tract of land called Chance, contiguous to the subscriber's dwelling beyond Elk-Ridge, which stones have been lately taken up and broke to pieces, and whereas he has not yet been able to fix the fact by positive proof, he hereby promises to pay fifty pounds to any person or persons, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of that villainy, so that he, or they be convicted thereof, by a due course of law.

CHARLES CARROLL.

ON Friday the 22d day of April, at the new church near Pohick, in Truro parish, Fairfax county, Virginia, will be let by the vestry of the said parish, to the lowest bidder, the building of a brick vestry-house, twenty-four feet long, and eighteen feet wide, and the inclosing of the said church-yard, one hundred and fifty-eight feet square, with posts and rails; the posts to be of sawed cedar, and the rails yellow pine, clear of sap, with three handsome palisade gates; the whole to be done in the neatest, and most substantial manner.

G. MASON, } church-
THOMAZIN ELLZEY, } wardens.

THE subscribers, who are fully authorized to receive, collect, and sue for the debts due from all persons in this province to Mr. John Buchanan, and Messr. John Buchanan and son, merchants in London, have lately received the accounts regularly proved, and very little regard having been shewn to their former advertisements, and the situation of Mr. John Buchanan, and Messr. John Buchanan and son, requiring a speedy collection of the debts due to them, give this notice, that suits will be brought against such debtors, as shall not forthwith settle with them.

DANIEL DULANY,
JAMES DICK,
ANTHONY STEWART.

Annapolis, February 28, 1774.

JOHN KING, late coachman to his excellency governor Eden, takes this method of informing the public and his friends in particular, that he hath taken the stables belonging to Mr. John Warren, at the rose and crown tavern in Annapolis, where he hath provided every thing that is necessary for the accommodation of gentlemens horses; he has also provided himself with good saddle horses, which he intends letting out; those gentlemen which favour him with their custom, may be assured of his best endeavours to merit their approbation, as it shall ever be his study to please, he hopes to gain the favour of the public.

N. B. Horses nick'd and broke; likewise bought, sold, or stand at livery.

Alexandria, Feb. 23, 1774.

BAY BOLTON, a full blooded HUNTER,

WILL stand this next season at Torthorald, my plantation, about half way between Alexandria in Virginia and George-Town in Maryland, the place he stood at last year, and will cover Mares on the same terms, at one guinea the leap and five shillings to the groom, or two guineas the season and ten shillings to the groom.——I think it needless to describe him, as so many good judges have seen him, and agree he is the compleatest horse that has been imported for this country; he is in much better order this year than he was last, and is grown.——Those who choose to go by the season may depend on good pasture and great care, but I will not be answerable for any mares that may be lost. Last season we had twenty-odd mares at a time, some staid near a month, none were lost or hurt, and all returned in better order than when they came.——The money will be expected, when the mares are taken away, by

w6 JOHN CARLYLE.

Annapolis, March 15, 1774.

THE widow Flynn takes this method of informing the public and her old customers in particular, that she hath once more furnished herself with a house (in Church street near the Dock) and every thing necessary for the accommodation of such gentlemen and ladies as choose private lodgings, either by the year, quarter, month, week, or day, as may be most convenient to them. Those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour her with their custom, may depend on the utmost care and fidelity, by their most obedient humble servant,

tf SARAH FLYNN.

The SHIP ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 10, 1774.

CAPTAIN EDEN takes this Method of informing his Friends in Patuxent, that, in compliance with the request of many of them, he intends to carry her round to Benedict next month, in order to remove the apprehensions they seemed to have, of too long a water carriage for their tobacco in small craft; and begs that, in order to prevent any unnecessary delays, those whom he may not have an opportunity of seeing, or applying to, will leave their notes for the tobacco intended for him with the inspectors of the different warehouses; and also any orders for goods they may want from England, by the return of the ship, in the latter part of the summer. Insurance is ordered, and shall be inserted in the bills of lading of those who do not desire to the contrary.

His correspondents, in other parts of the province, who are desirous of getting their tobacco home by this opportunity to a very early market, are requested to give him timely notice, when and where it is ready, in order that he may send craft. But if it should be convenient for them to send it by their own vessels, or to hire any upon the spot, he will acknowledge their taking that trouble as an additional favour, and will pay the usual freights on the delivery thereof on board the ship at Annapolis, where she will continue 3 or 4 weeks from this date, or afterwards in Patuxent.

The accounts of sales for the last voyage are daily expected.

Annapolis, Dec. 7 1773.

THE subscriber being possessed of more houses and lots in this city than are necessary for the accommodation of his own family, is willing to dispose of one or more of them to any person that is willing to purchase. For further particulars enquire of

tf JOHN CAMPBELL.

LAND TO BE SOLD.

TWO tracts of land at the mouth of Conecocheague, containing five hundred thirty-three acres and three quarters of an acre, which I purchased at the sale of the manor, whereon Mr. Minor keeps public house, and where my brother George lived; whereon is a house two storie high with brick chimnies, three fire rooms below and three above, with cellars, barns, outhouses, &c. a good meadow, and plenty of timber to support it for many, many years. But it is so well known to every Jersey or Pennsylvania man, who ever went to the southward to look out for land for his children, that there is no occasion to say one word in praise of it. Whoever buys it shall have possession of it next fall, time enough to put a crop of winter grain in the ground.

tf DAVID ROSS.

February 24, 1774.

TO be sold by the subscriber at his store in Annapolis, fine hyson tea, London double refined loaf sugar, West-India cotton, melasses, good country sole and upper leather.

THOMAS HYDE.

Annapolis, December 8, 1773.

PRYSE and PARKER,

COACH and COACH HARNESS MAKERS from London,

TAKE this method to acquaint the public, that they have just furnished themselves with a large quantity of the best materials for the coach-making business, which they now carry on, in all its various branches, at their shop just without the Town-gate, opposite the Smith's shops, and flatter themselves they can give as great satisfaction to those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour them with their commands as any of the trade, as they have had many years experience in the most eminent and approved of shops in London. All orders shall be punctually executed on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Said Pryse carries on the saddlers and harness-making business as usual, and hopes, from his constant endeavours to oblige, for a continuance of encouragement from the public.

Annapolis, February 16, 1774.

FOR LONDON,

THE brigantine Peggy Stewart, Richard Jackson master, will be at Selby's landing on Patuxent river, by the 1st of March next; ready to take on board tobacco, at seven pounds per ton, consigned to Wallace, Davidson and Johnson; those of their friends who incline to take the advantage of an early market, are requested to have their tobacco ready with a view of dispatching her.

Kent county, Jan. 5, 1774.

THE subscriber's salary being lessened in value almost one half by an act passed the last session, for the support of the clergy of the church of England in this province; he finds it necessary for the support of his family and other purposes, to join to his ministerial office some other business. He has therefore opened a grammar school at his house in Kent county, about five miles from Rock-Hall, where gentlemen may have their sons boarded, and taught the latin and greek tongues, and other parts of literature in the best manner, at thirty pounds per annum, and the greatest care taken of them.

tf ROBERT READ.

Annapolis, Jan. 27, 1774.

SPRIGGS and DONALDSON, tailors, stay-makers and ladies habit-makers, take this method to inform the public, that they have just imported from London a large quantity of the best materials for carrying on the stay-making business, and are now removed into the house where Mr. Robert Pinkney lately lived. All orders from their customers and others in either of the above branches of business will be thankfully received and speedily executed.

N. B. Ladies and gentlemen from the country are desired to send the cash for such goods as they may be pleased to order.

March 9, 1774.

WANTED AS A PARTNER

A Man that understands malting and brewing in all its branches, and can come well recommended. For further particulars enquire of the Printers hereof. w8

TO BE SOLD

ON the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of April, the lots and houses whereon Mr. John Morton Jordan resided, in the city of Annapolis. They will be sold separately, or together, as may suit the purchasers; two years credit will be allowed, on giving bond with security, to

WILLIAM BERNARD

March 2, 1774.

TO be sold a likely young country born negro fellow, aged twenty-six years, has had the small pox and measles, he has always been very healthy; any person in want, may depend he is well qualified for any sort of plantation work; for further paticulars apply to Mr. Allen Quin in Annapolis.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, near Poplar Spring Chapel, in Anne Arundel county, an Irish convict servant, named Lawrence Connolly, about eighteen years old, swarthy complexion, slim made, speaks much in that dialect: had on and took with him, a blue coat and waistcoat double breasted, white shirt, worsted stockings, new shoes, and a Carolina felt hat.——Whoever takes up the said servant, and delivers him to Charles Porter, overseer on said plantation, or the subscriber living on Elk-Ridge, shall receive as a reward twenty shillings if taken twenty miles from home, thirty shillings if thirty miles, forty shillings if forty miles, and three pounds if out of the province, besides what the law allows.

JOHN DORSEY.

March 22, 1774.

JUST imported in the Calvert, capt. Sewell, and to be sold by the subscribers, wholesale or retail, at Nottingham and Magruder's warehouse, for cash, bills of exchange, or tobacco.

Assortment of goods suitable for the season, having goods on hand to a considerable amount, some by capt. Greig last December, and by capt. Lane last month; we can furnish well assorted cargoes. Madeira wine at Nottingham to be sold by the pipe, hogshead, or quarter cask.

CONTEE and BOWIE.
CONTEE and MAGRUDER.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, in Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's creek, on the 17th inst. at night, a convict servant man, named William Flint, about 22 years of age, born in the west of England, a spare slim fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a swarthy complexion, short black hair, and has lost one of his fore teeth: he had on, and took with him, a white cotton jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of leather breeches black and dirty, two white shirts, two pair of stockings and shoes, and a new felt hat; it's possible he may have changed his name and apparel, as he has a sum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him either to John Plummer, overseer on the above-said plantation, or to the subscriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, shall have the above reward for their trouble, besides what the law allows, paid by tf HENRY RIDGELY.

March 29, 1774.

IN February last was lost, or left in possession of some person in Annapolis, by Mr. Sowell Long of Kent Island, a large single case silver watch, with a silver dial plate, maker's name John Bayley, London, number 7265; whoever has the watch, is desired to deliver it to Mr. Thomas Hyde, who will give a reasonable reward to the possessor, or if such watch is offered for sale to any Silversmith, or others, they are requested to stop the same, and oblige their very humble servant,

w 3. DAVID LONG.

March 24, 1774.

THERE is at the plantation of Susannah Lawrence, near Poplar Spring Chapel, a black horse, about 13 hands and a half high, branded on the near shoulder something like H, though not very plain, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have him again, by proving property, and paying charges. w3

THERE is at the plantation of Samuel Thomas, near the lower ferry, on Susquehanna river, in Cecil county, taken up as a stray, a small black horse, with one eye out, no brand nor ear mark. The owner may have him again, on proving his property, and paying charges. w3

TO be sold by John King, at his stables (late Warren's) a black horse, 5 years old this spring, remarkably strong, and well made, very fit for city use, for the waggon, or to breed from in the country; to prevent trouble, the lowest price is £40. The horse will be led out every day and shewn between the hours of 11 and 1 in the street, by the coffee-house door.

To be sold cheap, a neat post coach, box to take off, with harness for four horses, to drive either with a coachman or postilions: there is belonging to the coach, a pair of shafts, with postilion saddles, and long traces. The wheels are as good as new, and the carriage in good order, having had a thorough repair last year.

To be sold also, a genteel phaeton, with a crane neck, and harness for a pair of horses.

For particulars, enquire of John King, at his stables, late Warren's.

Annapolis, February 23, 1774.

Just imported, from LONDON, and to be sold by the subscriber,

A Parcel of healthy indented servants, among which are some valuable tradesmen, consisting of carpenters, cabinet-makers, sawyers, shoe-makers, blacksmiths, tailors, gunsmiths, bricklayers, hatters, butchers, farmers, labourers, and a few servant women: also a quantity of the best powder blue, wig powder, and black pins for hair.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

N. B. To be sold, at public vendue, on Wednesday the 20th of April next, a quantity of elegant mahogany Furniture, consisting of Tall Boys, Desk Tables, and neat fluted Bedsteads, by W. W.

Senica, March 24, 1774.

To be sold at public sale, on Wednesday the 20th of April, on the premises,

A TRACT or parcel of land, lying on a draught of Senica, in Frederick county, containing 360 acres, with the following improvements, viz. about 40 acres of clear land, all fresh and under good fence; a good dwelling-house, 20 by 16; kitchen, smoke-house, milk-house, &c. two tobacco-houses, one of them quite new. Also will be sold, two white servants, four horses, cattle, hogs, plantation utensils, and household furniture. The sale to begin at eleven o'clock, if a fair day, if not, on the next fair day, and continue till all are sold. Any person inclinable to purchase the said tract of land, may be put in possession thereof on the day of sale, which will enable them to make a crop the ensuing season. Attendance will be given, and terms of sale made known, by

ts ORLANDO GRIFFITH,
JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

Annapolis, March 13, 1774.

THE subscriber intending to leave this province early this spring, earnestly requests all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment, and those who have any claims against him for dealings with his Excellency the Governor, or on his own private account, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted.

5w JOHN ROBINSON,
Butler to his Excellency ROBERT EDEN, Esq.

N.B. Any person having a quantity of good hams to dispose of, from 500 to 1000 weight, at 6d. per pound, may have a Sale of the same by applying as above. J. W.

Annapolis, January 5, 1774.

To be sold by the subscriber, for ready money, or one year's credit, on giving bond upon interest, with good security.

TWO tracts of land, called Foothold, and Friendship, lying contiguous to each other, containing two hundred and ninety-five acres, lying on the south side of Magotty-river, within five miles of Annapolis: Also a tract of land called the mountains of Wales, containing four hundred acres, lying on the north side of Magotty-river, within three miles of Magotty ferry. The above lands are well timbered, wooded, and watered, and beautifully situated on the river, with some cultivations and improvements, they rent for twenty-four pounds per year, are clear of incumbrance, (except the tenants leases, which will expire the thirtieth of November next) and the title indisputable. W. WORTHINGTON.

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